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Feb. 17
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**Virtual COFFEE
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cleaning the water

Your drinking water might smell and taste more like chlorine next month because of an annual change in treatment methods.

However, it will still be safe to drink.

The state requires this month-long switchover each year for a balancing of treatment methods.

Your water may taste and smell more like chlorine in March. It will remain safe to drink.

Ordinarily, the water treatment plant that supplies our town disinfects with chloramines, a mixture of chlorine and ammonia.

During March each year, the plant suspends the addition of ammonia. Kidney dialysis users should know that the water might contain chloramines, chlorine, or a mixture in March.

Call Public Works at (919) 552-5920 with any questions about the temporary change in water treatment. During April, the plant will return to chloramines for disinfection. Chlorine and chloramine mixtures may be present in early April.

Cinder says

Last year at this time we were promoting our PRIDE program. What is it?

Well, we come to your house and help you make sure that your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working. Best of all, it's all free!

Have we stopped because of COVID-19? No!

We do things a little differently to help make sure that we stay safe and that you stay safe, but we still provide free help.

If it can be accomplished safely over the phone, we do it. If we need to come to your home, we will.

Ultimately, we want to know that everyone living in, working in or visiting Holly Springs is safe.

How can you get help?

Call our **SAFE** line. The number is at **(919) 577-SAFE (7233)**.



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HELPS SPREAD THE WORD ON FIRE SAFETY.**



Mayor Dick Sears was among those eligible to receive the COVID vaccine Jan. 14 at UNC Health's vaccination site in Chapel Hill. The mayor seeks to reassure anyone who is hesitant about getting the vaccine. As of now, public health professionals and those 65 and over are eligible.



**WEEKLY YARD WASTE COLLECTION
RESUMES FEB. 8**

www.hollyspringsnc.gov/yardwaste

volunteering to serve

The Town Council is seeking applicants for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and the Tree Advisory Committee.

The application period opened Feb. 1 and continues until early April.

The Tree Advisory Committee meets on the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. The Parks and Recreation committee meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

For more information on each and how to apply, visit hollyspringsnc.gov. See Boards and Committees under the Government tab.



1000 Hours Outside
#1000hoursHSPR

Yes, we know that it is February, not May or June. But it's not too early to make the commitment to spend more time outdoors.

The 1000 Hours Outside campaign is encouraging individuals and families to get out and explore more.

Follow Holly Springs Parks & Recreation on Facebook to discover ways to enjoy the outdoors. Register at webtrac.hollyspringsnc.us or at one of facilities to make the commitment.

We'll contact the first 200 who register to pick up a free water bottle at one of our facilities.



visit our website to learn about social distancing precautions

www.HSFarmersMarket.com



coming this month to
Bass Lake Park

Animal Meet and Greet
Monday, Feb. 1, Feb. 15, 9-9:30 a.m.

Explore-a-Story
Monday, Feb. 1, Feb. 15, 10-11 a.m.

Discovering Nature
Monday, Feb. 8, Feb. 22, 10-11 a.m.

Hunter Education Workshop
Saturday, Feb. 20, Feb. 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Call (919) 557-2496 for details or register at:
webtrac.hollyspringsnc.us

having your say

Wake County and our solid waste provider, GFL Environmental, are surveying area residents on the South Wake Landfill until Feb. 15.

The online survey is an opportunity to provide feedback on reporting landfill odors. To take the survey, visit:

wakegov.com/southwakelandfill.

Wake County's landfill survey ends Feb. 15.



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virtual council meetings

Because of increased community spread of COVID, in-person attendance at Town Council meetings during February will not be allowed.

All meetings are available to watch online via the Zoom link and telephone number listed on the calendar for each meeting.

For details, visit hollyspringsnc.gov. See the news release under News and Announcements.

You also may continue sending public comments for the mayor or council members. Options include emailing linda.mckinney@hollyspringsnc.gov, depositing written comments in the parking lot drop box next to Town Hall, or completing an online form at hollyspringsnc.gov/publiccomment.



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A HOSPITAL FOR HOLLY SPRINGS

UNC HEALTH REX HOLLY SPRINGS HOSPITAL IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN
IN SEPTEMBER, FULFILLING A LONG TERM GOAL OF TOWN LEADERS.

reaching a long-term goal

UNC Health Rex Holly Springs Hospital is scheduled to open this September, capping efforts by Town officials spanning more than 15 years to bring hospital care to the community.

Last month, the Town Council received an update on hospital construction, which is under way at the intersection of Avent Ferry Road and N.C. 55.

Work on the seven-story, \$170 million facility began two years ago.

Services in the 50-bed hospital will include:

- 24-hour emergency department
- Labor and delivery
- Intermediate beds
- Three operating rooms
- Radiology, laboratory & pharmacy.

The hospital will employ approximately 350 people, providing opportunities for job-seekers as well as some existing hospital system employees seeking to transfer to Holly Springs.

The campus will have public green space and walking trails.

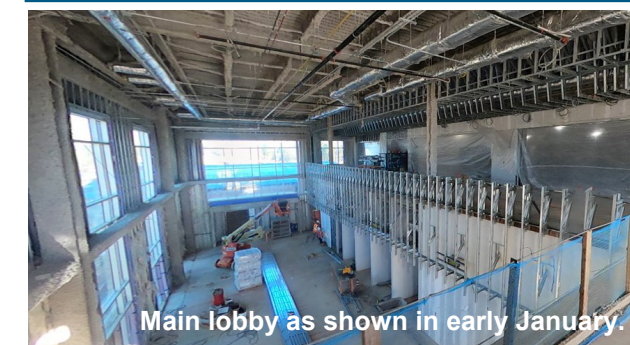
UNC Rex Healthcare has been recognized as being among the top 50 hospitals in the nation.

The Hospital by Floor

Level 7	Future expansion
Level 6	Med/Surgery & ICU
Level 5	Postpartum, family room, playroom
Level 4	Operating rooms, post anesthesia care, prep & recovery bays
Level 3	Labor, delivery, recovery
Level 2	Kitchen, pantry, pharmacy, lab, administration
Level 1	Main entrance, ER, radiology
Level 0	Loading dock, sterile processing, etc.,



The seven-story UNC Health Rex Holly Springs Hospital is scheduled to open in September, bringing enhanced medical care and 350 jobs. Public green space and walking trails are included.



Main lobby as shown in early January.